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Application of: **Jon A. Wolff**)
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Group Art Unit: **1636**)

For: **Process For Utilizing Epitopes Recognized By Natural Antibodies**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000. Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, lines 3-7 please **DELETE**:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

(Provisional Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
60/131,151	4/27/99
60/139,431	6/7/99

And **SUBSTITUTE**:

-- -- This application is related to prior provisional applications 60/131,151 filed on April 27, 1999 and 60/139,431 filed on June 7, 1999. -- --